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Leave No Child Inside: Help Outdoor Club Go Skiing in CO

My students need a day on the slopes experiencing the Colorado high country at it's best!

My Students

The students in McElwain's Outdoor Club are ready to experience nature and outdoor activities outside of their urban neighborhoods. Most students have never left their surrounding neighborhoods--and to think they reside in a state known for top-notch outdoor recreation!

Outdoor Club is a group of students who meet twice a month all school year long to learn about and experience

Ms. Fjellestad

Grades 3-5



McElwain Elementary School
Denver, CO

Nearly all students from low-income households

outdoor activities in the nearby areas outside their urban location.

Outdoor Club students are diverse and are living in high-poverty situations. Last year, we took students hiking, fishing, rock climbing and introduced concepts like Leave No Trace Ethics through workshops. We believe that connecting our students to nature will position them for higher achievement academically, enrich their store of background knowledge about the world, introduce them to physical activities they might not get to experience, build confidence and creativity, and combat obesity, ADHD and other factors that impact the lives of students living in poverty.

My Project

Outdoor Club is requesting funding for thirty students to attend the Outdoor Club ski and snowboard trip to Keystone resort. For \$25 per student, kids receive appropriate clothing and equipment, a \$15 lunch voucher, a lift ticket, and a full day lesson. Students get to participate in a completely new experience and bring memories of the rocky mountains home with them. Taking kids to outdoor areas ensures that they will become stewards of these places in the future and also decreases their chances of becoming a statistic in an obesity epidemic occurring now.

The impact of outdoor educational experiences can change the course of an "at-risk" student's life.

Outdoor Club has increased attendance, decreased behavior issues, and increased student achievement. Students connect to school and others via the activities and gain confidence in themselves as learners who can

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This project will reach 30 students.

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take risks and succeed. Please support Outdoor Club's trip, to make sure no child is left INSIDE.

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COMPONENT	COMPANY	TOTAL
Activity	SOS	\$750.00
Trip cost		\$750.00
Vendor shipping charges		FREE
State sales tax		\$0.00
3rd party payment processing fee ?		\$11.25
Fulfillment labor & materials ?		\$35.00
Total project cost ?		\$796.25
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